

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the following paragraph for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification, at pages 36-37, with the following:

IN THE ABSTRACT

According to the ~~present~~ invention, ~~there is provided~~ an optical disc reproducing apparatus ~~including~~, includes a housing[[,]] for: a reading section which ~~is disposed inside the housing and~~ reads data recorded on an optical disc, a data storing section ~~which stores the data read by the reading section, and~~ a reproducing section which reproduces the stored data, ~~stored in the storing section, a~~ A reference discal unit ~~which is disposed outside the housing and rotated~~ rotates at a pre-determined reference rotational speed and ~~in a reference rotational direction, which are predetermined, an~~ An operation discal unit ~~which is mounted on the reference discal unit, rotating together with the reference discal unit, and is capable of rotating in a desired rotational direction at a desired rotational speed according to a user's manipulation, a~~ may rotate at a desired speed and direction. A detection discal unit ~~which is accommodated in the housing, and is~~ coupled with the operation discal unit, ~~in such a manner as rotating to rotate in sync with the rotation of the operation discal unit. [[,]]~~ First and second detecting sections ~~detect a first detecting section which is disposed inside the housing and detects a rotational speed and rotational direction of the detection discal unit, a second detecting section which is disposed outside the housing and detects a rotational speed and rotational direction of~~ and the reference discal unit, respectively. , and a A control section ~~which determines the rotational speed and rotational direction of the detection discal unit based on each detected results result according to the first detecting section and the second detecting section, and controls the reading section, the storing section and the reproducing section, so that a~~ thereby performing a desired data reproduction ~~desired by the user is performed .~~